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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Community Role Models Week, and for other purposes.

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Whereas individuals who are motivated every day by traditional American values such as selflessness, compassion, dedication, courage, and integrity have a positive effect on society by encouraging others to act in a similar manner;

Whereas individuals in local communities located throughout the United States embody these values in their daily work, communities, and homes;

Whereas children and adults would benefit from learning about individuals in their community who embody these values and about what motivates them;

Whereas because children learn and act by examples they experience on a daily basis, they need role models from their local community with whom they can realistically relate;

Whereas inspiring stories about an individual that a child knows or might meet in the community can make a difference in that child's decisions and life;

Whereas the Recognizing Achievement—Rewarding Excellence Foundation (R.A.R.E. Foundation) based in Troy, Michigan, has established a program to recognize exceptional people who work in the community and further educate children in the community about such people;

Whereas the R.A.R.E. Foundation is willing to provide guidance to any community interested in starting such a program; and

Whereas National Community Role Models Week is a fitting tribute to the many individuals who displayed motivation, selflessness, compassion, dedication, courage, and integrity during the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States which occurred on September 11, 2001: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring), That Congress—*

1 (1) supports the goals and ideals of National
2 Community Role Models Week;

3 (2) commends the Recognizing Achievement—
4 Rewarding Excellence Foundation based in Troy,
5 Michigan, for establishing a program to recognize
6 exceptional people who work in the community and
7 further educate children in the community about
8 such people; and

9 (3) encourages the establishment of similar pro-
10 grams in communities throughout the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives October 7,
2002.

Attest:

Clerk.